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1. On 7 April 1954, motor torpedo boat [] and two minesweepers, [] were observed at Sassnitz. 25X1
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2. On 7 April twelve motor torpedo boats [] were observed at Swinemunde. The MTBs were about 20 meters long and had two 20-mm antiaircraft guns fore and aft. On top of the mast [] a large metal ball was observed. 25X1
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3. On 8 April the following vessels were observed at Ventspils:
 - a. Submarines [] The length [] was estimated to be about 70 meters. The bow resembled that of a K-1 type submarine in the Marine Calendar. The upper part of the conning tower resembled the tower on type ex-U-3515 in the Marine Calendar, although the after edge of the tower was straight. The color was dark gray. 25X1
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 - b. Five small submarines [] 25X1
 - c. An escort vessel, or possibly a large minesweeper, [] The vessel displaced about 1,000 tons. It had two stacks and an artillery radar (art. radar). 25X1
 - d. Seventeen minesweepers, of a size between that of the Swedish ARHOLMA Class and the M-Class. The vessels were armed with one 40-(possibly 57) mm cannon forward; two 20-mm and two 25-mm machine guns were located aft, mounted in a vertical line. [] 25X1
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[] All the ships were equipped with RCA-type radar. 25X1
 - e. Six MTBs. [] of American type. [] were of an older type and probably had wooden hulls. 25X1
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- f. Two repair ships [redacted] Submarine [redacted] was
 alongside one of the repair ships and [redacted] was moored
 alongside the other.

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4. On 13 April minesweepers [redacted] were observed
 at Sassnitz.

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5. On 15 April minesweepers [redacted] were observed
 at Sassnitz. (See attached sketch of this type of minesweeper).

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1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] a former German submarine of
 the Type XXI Class and was allocated to the USSR by the Tripartite
 Naval Commission.



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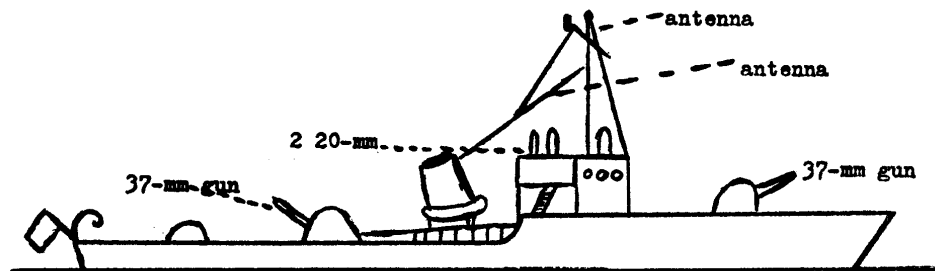
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Sketch of Soviet Minesweeper:



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